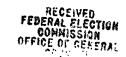
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> RE: MUR 4322 and 4650 Joseph P. Waldholtz

Dear Mr. Noble,

I am writing regarding your proposed conciliation agreement with Joseph P. Waldholtz. I am in the process of preparing a response to your proposal.

Unfortunately, Mr Waldholtz is currently in a halfway house in Boston. That has made communication with him somewhat difficult. I am awaiting some materials from him to complete the response. I expect to be able to do that by March 26, or earlier if possible.

Please just let me know if that is a problem or you have any questions.

Very truly yours,

A.J. Kramer

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